

Suspicious Activity...

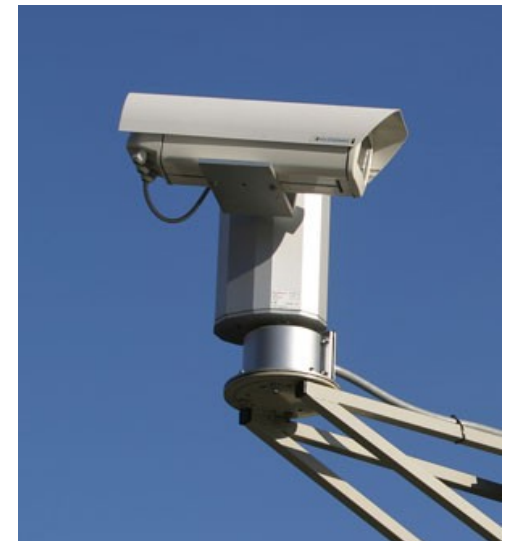
- Be aware of suspicious activity around vehicles in the parking lot.
- Report anything that is suspicious or dangerous.



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Business Safety



Tips on How to Keep Your Business Safe:

- Consider investing in a quality surveillance system with a recording capability. This may also benefit your business in regard to insurance.
- Update emergency contact information with your alarm company.
- Make sure exterior doors are locked when you, or your employees leave at night.
- Open cash register drawers and remove monies from the business overnight.
- Post surveillance and alarm use signs to deter criminals.
- Report any suspicious activity or persons to the police immediately. Do not wait.
- Get the best description possible of the suspect(s) or any involved vehicle. Timely reporting of this information is critical.
- Leave lights on at night that can be seen by someone driving by on the street.
- Remove hiding locations - Criminals love to make an entry in a location that is poorly visible to others. By removing vegetation that makes it difficult for others to see around your business, you lower the risk that they can make a silent entry.
- Place signs for a security/ alarm company on the windows.
- Get a safe - routinely put property/money in a secure and bolted safe.
- Make Your Business A Tough Target - Install motion sensors, a security system, deadbolts or anything else to avoid a break-in.
- Video cameras are the best way to capture a crime in action. It's also the best way to get the perpetrator arrested. A defense attorney has nothing when he sees his client in the act of the crime.

